

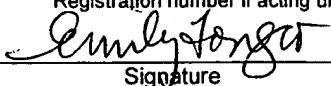


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<b>APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 246152012710	
<b>Application Number</b> 09/982,474		<b>Filed</b> October 17, 2001	
<b>For</b> FERMENTATIVE PRODUCTION OF VALUABLE COMPOUNDS ON AN INDUSTRIAL SCALE USING CHEMICALLY DEFINED MEDIA			
<b>Art Unit</b> 1654		<b>Examiner</b> R. O. Winston	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00 \$
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>03-1952</u> I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.		
I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>46,473</u>	
 Signature		<u>December 15, 2004</u> Date	
<u>Emily C. Tongco</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(858) 314-5413</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.		

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